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CLIMBING UP CHEOPS. AN AMERICAN DESCRIBES A VISIT TO THE PYRAMIDS

A Feat That Requires a Good Nerve and Cool Head-Three Natives Assist Each Climber-Graphic Description of a Mountain Ride on a Camel. The Troy (N. Y.) Times prints a let-

ter written at Cairo, Egypt, by Rev. Dr. L. M. S. Haynes, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city, to H. D. Sweet, a parishioner, in which he says: "Our conductor called us to an early breakfast at 6:30 Our party of five were promptly on hand. Our carriage was an ordinary American back. We soon reached the bridge over the Nile and entered the avenue of acacia trees skirting the elevated pike which the government has built clear to the pyramids, a distance of about eight miles. The road was literally crowded with dence Journal farmers' 'fellahee,' coming into market. We passed hundreds of camels and donkeys loaded down with every conceivable thing, especially fresh white clover. Was In t

the sand, with the sun three hours high lutes. the usual crowd of clamorous Arabs, ground for a time. When Battery street had been with us up the Nile, cleared reminder of the old days. them all away, and we selected three

first tier of stone. Then I formally drayman with. But it is three-fourths of a mile since -San Francisco Call. The stones are about six feet square, and project one beyond the other, just like standing if you reached the floor or nana.

time and going up on the ragged corner ach is absorbed and gives the patient of nothing. The stones were smooth, more strength than can be obtained from dry parts, and finally to the moss, and irregular and sometimes broken, but other food. -New York Tribune. none less than four feet. Heaven was above you and both sides of you, and everlasting smashation beneath you if you should fall. Just then one of the er

where they have thrown off a few rocks, a full record or an abstract of the eviand where you can brace yourself dence making part. If the trial seems to not long since an English soldier fell. sometimes that the wife or mother of princes, dukes and marquises who were But on we go a little farther, and, think- the condemned man comes in person to struggling up the stairs to greet him, ing the matter all over, I called a halt plead for mercy, and I know of no more and deliberately decided that was arring ordeal than to hear their tearful years hence all these people will be enough. The view was something grand, and sobbing utterances and to feel that I suppose, and if I could have done the a public duty requires that they be de- cierges." climbing when I was 20 years old I nied their prayer.' might have seen the grandeur. Going down, as I was not dizzy, was easier. But any step might have been my last,

barrassed me somewhat. "Once at the bottom we mounted the shades down, half the women in camels to go to the sphinx. A very town whom I know will bustle up here large, white fellow fell to my lot. He and leave their cards. I'm not going to was flat on the ground as I mounted. gratify them in any such way. - Cleve When he began to get up, I thought he was going all to pieces. He rose in sections, with four distinct motions, and as each section assumed the horizontal I was jerked backward and forward. Cut a foot log into four parts, joint them together, get astride and have that log begin to assume the shape of a sawhorse, with you on top, and you have the idea. However, I held on, and away we went. I estimated that from my chin to the end of the camel's nose was six feet at least. The motion, once up.

was not very disagreeable. "Would gentleman like to trot?" inquired the driver. The gentleman said he would. He had come to Egypt to see everything. He might have said there is more to feel than to see. Anyway, we went for about 20 rods, when I called

out, 'Oh, oh, oh!' and the creature fell into a walk "Soon we came to the great sphinz. It is big, and no mistake—a huge woman's head on a lion's body. It is about as large as our church. In front of it, partly buried in the sand, is a temple of granite and alabaster, whose intricacies

were visited."

THE COCHINEAL DYE.

The history of the cochineal insect was for a long time very obscure, and at one time the species employed in commerce was considered a kind of grain. It was not until near the close of the seventeents century that it was discovered to be of insect origin. The insect is a native of Mexico, where it was raised by the Mexican Indians long before the country was discovered by the Spaniards. It is now cultivated in some of the West India islands and in a few of our western states, but it is in Mexico only that & is raised in sufficient quantities to form an article of commerce. The insect is raised on the cochineal tree, or Indian fig or nopal, which

the middle of December. The insects are removed from the tree with a knife, the edge of which has been blunted, or are carefully brushed off with a squirrel tail. This labor is performed by the women. The insects are usually killed by the application of heat, by baking in ovens or by the heat of the sun. When the cochineal arrives in the

market, it is in the form of a small grain, having a convex and a concave side, but with very little resemblance to the body of an insect. It is used for dyeing crimson and scarlet and for making casmine. Cochineal alone yields der, which, when mixed with a solution of tin in nitromuriatic acid, The discovery is said to have been made in this wise:

A man who was making a thermometer placed in his window an extract of cochineal ande with boiling water, and in some way a vial containing nitromuriatic acid was broken over it. This acid changed the purple dye into a most beautiful dark red, and by experiments this man scon found that the tin dissolved in the acid caused the charge of As mgeneus dyer at Leyden, Holland, Met, 11 the discovery to per The secret afterward became known, and a large dyeing establishment was eneed in Paris. This accident (courted 300 years ago. - Provi-

HISTORIC CANNON. the Mexican War and Is Now Used

pounds. With all the animals there the buttery that was established in this witted woman can toss from the tip of were men, women and children, most of city during the Mexican war is an old her tongue, make lawyers modest and then walking, but they will ride back. cannon that is at present doing duty as The men and boys seemed to be having a curbstone fender. At the time the bata good time; but, as usual, the women tery was constructed it was on the edge ed.—San Francisco Examiner. and girls looked sad and miserable. The of the bay and near where the corner of donkeys were looking down to the Broadway and Sansome street now is. ground, but the camels looked up in the When peace was declared, the battery air, as they always do. They are very was dismantled and the material of any high minded. Their backs are also high, use was carried away. For some reason

as I can testify, for I had my first camel one camen was left behind, carriage ride today. In about an hour we rode and all. There appeared to be nothing up to the very base of the great pile of the matter with it, and it was even used stone and alighted from our carriage in several times to fire Fourth of July saand blazing hot. It was about 9 o'clock. As the years went by the carriage was We were immediately surrounded by moved away and remained lying on the

anxious to help us up the great climb. was cut through, it received its name But our conductor, Mr. Solomon, and from the old fort, and the cannon was our superb dragoman, Abraham, who rolled down to the edge of the curb as a How long it lay there is a question "We went right away over a pile of might have done so are all dead. At by reason of your high hat I am unable

sand along the base and stood upon the any rate it is known that a patriotic to see the stage. Will you oblige me by picture, for more than an hour, but they stone we put in the crowd carried it to did not seem to be so very large, be- the comer and poked its muzzle down cause there is nothing to compare them | into a hele. It has remained there ever

going up many stairs. The place for Louis says that the best food for those your feet is about four feet, a very good suffering from typhoid fever is the ba-In this disease, he explains, the were not going up 480 feet right up in lining membrane of the small intestines the air nearly three times as high as our becomes intensely inflamed and engorged. Eventually it begins sloughing away "We walked easily along one course in spots, leaving well defined ulcers. of stone on the west side, which were At these places the intestinal walls beworn smooth with passing feet, and come dangerously thin. A solid food, if came to the northwest corner, where taken into the stomach, is likely to prothe ascent is made. Two men took me duce perforation of the intestines and by the hand, and one pushed behind, dire results will follow. Therefore solid and I began going up stairs four feet at | foods of foods containing a large amount a step. After about 200 steps I conclud- of impuritious substances, as compared feet up at that corner. I was not dizzy ous and are to be avoided. The banana, nor very lame, but I felt very peculiar, although it may be classed as a solid and I felt more peculiar every minute food, containing as it does 95 per cent afterward until I got back on to solid nutrition, does not possess sufficient and capacious footing. But up we waste to irritate these sore spots. Nearly went, hop, skip and jump, going all the the whole amount taken into the stom-

In writing of the pardoning powfloats off down the stream with its burinvested in the president, Hon. den of fleas, and when it is out of jump-Arabs tumbled a little and gave me a Benjamin Harrison says in The Ladies' Home Journal: "The papers in these look off a little. We were 240 feet up exculpatory evidence is produced, and that he once expressed his contempt for in the desert air, standing or leaning on the sentence does not seem to have been the aristocracy in forcible terms. It was the ragged corner and trying to behave unduly severe, the president refuses to in his Paris residence, formerly the and say it was fun. But it was not. interfere. He cannot weigh the evidence property of the Empress Eugenie. At There was too much risk and danger. as well as the judge and jury. They saw one of his magnificent entertainments and heard the witnesses, and he has Hirsch stood at the top of the staircase, get them down, and many faint, and only a writing before him. It happens and, looking down on the procession of

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THE WOMAN IN COURT.

perous Witness and a Two Edge yers not to put a woman on the witnes stand if it can be avoided. "I always subpœna women," says lawyer of experience. "It keeps them harmless, but I never use them unless

my case is desperate." A lawyer pressfor reasons preserves an impersonaattitude by retiring behind the law. I a sad but long established fact, it seems, that the law when it forbids a wife testifying in her husband's favor intimates her inability to speak the truth, for, doubtless, some personal reason she may fib against him on oath if she will. With the best intentions in the world, a woman will state conclusions instead of facts. Her mental tendency is to form some preconceived theoand the facts are unconsciously twisted to support it.

In consequence of these mental idiosyncrasies women witnesses are carefully "prepared." After a lawyer has eliminated the "I saids" and "he saids" from her narrative and has ruthlessly brought her personal importance to the matters she has testified to to the least appreciable quantity and has endeavered to throw into relief the facts of importance to his side, he folds his hands, closes his eyes and tries to realize then and there all his stock of faith.

"Let me give you my dying advice," said Rufus Choate. "Never cross examine a woman. They cannot disintegrate the story they have once told. They cannot eliminate the fact that is for you from that which is against you. They go for the whole thing, and the moment you begin to cross examine one of them, instead of being bitten by one rattlesnake, you are bitten by a whole barrelful. I never, except in a case absolutely desperate, cross examine a

Judge Barrett has given these rules for cress examination: "First - Never ask a question of which the answer might harm you. Second. - Never cross examine any witness over ten minutes. "Third. - Never cross examine a wom

There is a whiplash to a woman's speech that will crack through the curtest cross examination. "Did the defendant give you this um-

"Yes, but I paid for it." fore the law not lightly to be relinquish-

He Made Her Take It Off. A man found himself seated behind a hat of such large proportions that he could scarcely see the stage at all. Ater vainly endeavoring to catch a glimpse is just of the performers he determined that the only thing to do was to get the woman to remove her hat "Madam,"

stage for awhile longer. Finally he determined to try it again. "Madam," hardware line at the lowest prices. he said, "I have paid for this seat, but

"I have paid for my seat, and I intend to wear what I please," was the struck the man. He reached for his silk hat and put it on his head. Immediately there was a cry of several voices from behind him: "Take off that hat! Take off that hat!" The man took his hat off, but the woman, not knowing what he had done, of course thought that the remarks were intended for her. She was mad, thoroughly mad, and, gathering sills and Caps, and Cellar Steps herself together, she left her seat and the theater, and a smile of satisfaction swept over the man's face. Revenge was

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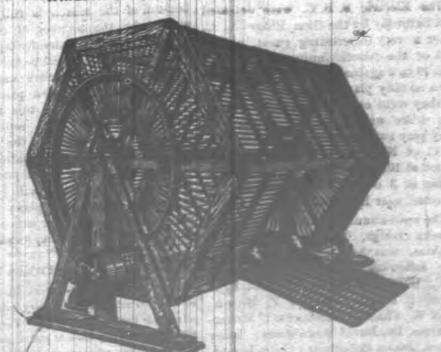
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